

Ecclesiastes 2:17-26

17 וְשָׂנְאֵתִי אֶת־הַחַיִּים
and I hated the life

כִּי רַע עָלַי הַמַּעֲשֵׂה
because evil/bad upon me the deed/work

שֶׁנַּעֲשֵׂה תַּחַת הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ
which it is done under the sun

כִּי־הַכֹּל וְרָעוֹת וְרוּחַ
because the all and to strive/chase after wind

18 וְשָׂנְאֵתִי אֲנִי אֶת־כָּל־עֲמָלִי
and I hated I all my work/toil

שָׂאֲנִי עֹמֵל תַּחַת הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ
which I working/toiling under the sun

שָׂאֲנִי חֲנוּ לְאָדָם שִׁיְהִי אַחֲרַי
which I will leave to man which he will be after me

19 וּמִי יוֹדֵעַ הַחֲכָם יִהְיֶה אֹרְכָל
and who? knowing the wise one he will be or fool

וַיִּשְׁלַט בְּכָל־עֲמָלִי שֶׁעֲמַלְתִּי
and he will have power over in all my work/toil which I worked/toiled

וַיִּשְׁחַכְמֵתִי תַּחַת הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ
and which I was wise/acted wisely under the sun

גַּם־זֶה הַבָּל
also this vanity

20 וְסָבֹוֹתַי אֲנִי לִי־אֵשׁ אֶת־לִבִּי
and I turned around I to cause to despair my heart

עַל־כָּל־הָעֵמֶל הַשֶּׁמֶלֶתִי תַחַת הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ
all upon the work/toil which I worked/toiled under the sun

21 כִּי־יֵשׁ אָדָם
because there is man

וּבְכִשְׁרוֹן וּבְדַעַת בַּחֲכָמָה שְׁעֵמְלוֹ
and in skill/success and in knowledge in wisdom which his labor

וְלֹא־אָדָם שְׁלֵא עֵמֶל־בּוֹ
and to a man which not he labored in it

יִתְּנֵנּוּ חֶלְקוֹ
and he gave it his possession

גַּם־זֶה הַבֶּל וְרָעָה רַבָּה
this also vanity and evil/bad great

22 כִּי־מָה־הוּא הוֹיָה לְאָדָם בְּכָל־עֵמְלוֹ
because what? becoming to man in all his work/toil

וּבְרַעֲיוֹן לְבָבוֹ
and in longing/striving of his heart

שֶׁהוּא עֵמֶל תַּחַת הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ
which he work/toil under the sun

23 כִּי־כָל־יָמָיו מִכְּאֲבִים וְכַעַס עֲנִינוֹ
because all his days sufferings and vexation his task

גַּם־בַּלַּיְלָה לֹא־שָׁכַב לְבָבוֹ
also in the night not it sleeps/rests his heart

גַּם־זֶה הַבֶּל הוּא
this also vanity it [is]

וּשְׁתֶּה
and he will drink

שִׂיאֵכֶל
which he will eat

בְּאָדָם
in the man

טוֹב
good/better

אֵין־ 24
there is not

בְּעִמְלוֹ
in/by his work/toil

טוֹב
good

נַפְשׁוֹ
his soul

אֶת־

וְהִרְאָה
and he causes to experience

אֲנִי
I

רָאִיתִי
I saw

זֶה
this

גַּם־
also

הִיא
she/it

הָאֱלֹהִים
the God

מִיָּד
from hand of

כִּי
that

יֵאָכֵל
he will be able

מִי
who?

כִּי 25
because

מִמֶּנִּי
from me

חוּץ
except/outside

יִחְוֹשׁ
he will enjoy

וּמִי
and who?

לְפָנָיו
before Him/in His opinion

שֶׁטוֹב
which good

לְאָדָם
to man

כִּי 26
good/better

וּשְׂמֵחָה
and joy/rejoicing

וְדַעַת
and knowledge

חִכְמָה
wisdom

נָתַן
he gives

וּלְכַנּוֹס
and to collect

לְאַסּוֹף
to gather

עֲנִיָּן
task/business

נָתַן
he gives

וּלְחַוְטָא
and to one sinning

הָאֱלֹהִים
the God

לְפָנָיו
before/in the opinion of

לְטוֹב
to good one

לְתַת
to give

רוּחַ
wind

וְרַעוֹת
and to strive/chase after

הַבֵּל
vapor/vanity

גַּם־ זֶה
this also